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1. Reportedly, by 4 December 1946, most of the groups represented in the Alianza Nacional de Fuerzas Democraticas had appointed new delegates to the coalition body. The Communists had not modified their representation; they do not have a permanent delegate to the ANFD, but collaborate nominally with the organization, while pursuing their own activities independently.

2. The new delegate of the Socialist Party is a man by the name of Gil. He does not look with favor on the Giral Government and advocates the maintenance of monarchist contacts on the part of the ANFD.

3. A certain Gorostiza is the new representative of the ARE (Alianza Republicana Espanola - a coalition of Republican party elements, believed to be of lesser importance than the Bloque Republicano, which is also composed of Republican party groups). According to a member of the Bloque, whose opinions with regard to the ARE and its affiliates are somewhat biased, Gorostiza has never been active in underground work, and during the years 1939 to 1944 refused repeatedly to participate in the activities carried on by the Izquierda Republicana youth group. The Bloque member considers it significant that Gorostiza has not been arrested since the end of the Civil War. The ARE delegate is opposed to the Giral Government.

4. Lucas is now the CNT delegate to the ANFD. He advocates the establishment of a provisional government and the holding of a plebiscite. During the winter of 1945-46, he was the representative of the Confederation to the ANFD and was a protagonist in the conversations held with monarchists in the early part of 1946, as a result of which he was removed from this post. In his present appointment, he replaces Santa Maria. According to various sources, the latter went to Paris, London and Lisbon during October. In Paris, he reportedly had violent interviews with Jose Leiva, CNT Minister of Agriculture in the Giral Government, during which Santa Maria told Leiva that the CNT of the interior had repudiated him. In Lisbon, after various conversations with monarchist representatives, Santa Maria entered into an agreement in the name of the CNT. On his return to Spain, the CNT National Committee decided that he had exceeded his authority and removed him as delegate to the ANFD. (See [REDACTED] disseminated on 31 October, for information on proposals signed by Santa Maria in the name of the ANFD which were transmitted to Don Juan.)

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